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DEATH OF CROCKETT.

A Texas Correspondent's Description of the Alamo.

Scene of Davy Crockett's Great Exploit and Tragic Fate—His Last Position—The Final Slaughter.

[San Antonio Cor. Globe-Democrat.]

First the Alamo, next the $7,000 set of furniture, is the order in which the San Antonian classifies the sights to be shown the visitor. The garden wall, which formed the outer fortifications where Davy Crockett and his 140 companions held at bay a Mexican army of 10,000, is gone and the Alamo plaza extends to the doors of the ancient buildings. The nunnery portion has been transformed into a wholesale grocery and the firm sign is spread across the front of the old walls. An imitation of a mansard has been added to the two stories of the convent, and above the roof at each end rises a turret pierced with two wooden guns, the modern tribute to the structure's famous history. One can hardly go amiss on a guide, for the battle cry of the second Mexican war, "Remember the Alamo!" echoes in the San Antonian's memory and the details of the massacre are as fresh in his mind as are those of the killing of Ben Thompson and King Fisher in the Vaudeville theatre some time ago. A little back, but joining on the end of the convent, stands the massive building in which Crockett and his reduced band retired and made their last fight. The door stands wide open and the floor is covered with fragments of evergreen wreaths and trimming. A church festival was the last use to which the Alamo was put, and the lumber for the tables has not been removed. Your guide will take you into the dungeon just to the left of the main entrance and show you the cells surrounded by solid stone walls six feet thick. This was the crematory where the Mexicans found sweet revenge in roasting the bodies of the men who had fought them so long.

Then you go up to the second story and into a little room twelve feet square, with one door and one window—the same thick walls. It was through this window that the Texans pointed their field-piece and, with their few remaining charges, mowed swaths through the Mexican ranks. Then, when the last grain of powder was burned, they took their positions where they could work with their long knives to the best advantage, and, as the besiegers pressed in, the foremost dropped in their tracks before the thrusts of the defenders.

"Here in this corner," said Mr. C. J. Downes, a former St. Louisan, who took your correspondent under his guidance, "when the last shots were fired from the window, Crockett took up his position with his knife. You see he was sheltered from the window and faced the door. He killed seventeen Mexicans and their bodies lay piled up on this floor in front of him. Then they pinned him to the wall with a long spear, and he had hacked that half through with his knife before they gave him his death wounds."

In the rear of this old chapel is shown the court-yard where the single male survivor of the Alamo garrison mingled with the attacking forces and escaped to tell the story of that awful day, and then a room is shown where, under a green hide, a woman concealed herself and her babe when the Mexican soldiers made their first wild search intent on slaughtering every human being, regardless of age and sex. Her hiding-place was not discovered until the thirst for blood was somewhat abated, and then the interference of an officer saved her.

Fifth Avenue Set Back.

[New York Letter.]

Fifth avenue feels the effect of the Wall street bad weather, as a matter of course. Just now the social barometer is quite low. Most of the festivities were over, however, before the down town blizzard arrived, so matters are not so bad as if it had come a little sooner. Many of the great folk are already on their way across the sea, Mr. Vanderbilt among them, and many more are getting ready to follow, or else his away to Newport, Long Branch, and the other places fit for great folk to pass the golden summer in, or at, or anything else you please. But it is probable enough that the demand for cottages will not be so great in the few months to come as in some previous seasons.

The big shrinkage and the enormous losses in stocks will necessitate a tightening of purse-strings at the fashionable resorts, as the same cause has been doing at Delmonico's, the Brunswick and other high-toned establishments in town, for some time past. The wine orders at Delmonico's and the Brunswick are said to have diminished greatly since the storm began to brew, and it is also said that many brokers who had been wont to go to and from Wall street in cabs have lately discovered great virture in the exercise of a tramp up and down Broadway.

A broker was asked the other day if the boys would do much yachting this season, and his answer was: "I guess row boats will do for some of them." Just now there are some to whom even a row boat would be a luxury. Many of the depositors in the Second National bank were Fifth avenue ladies who kept household accounts there. When the trouble began there was a lively ordering of carriages and a rush to the bank to get ahead of everybody else. The jam of vehicles, with coats-of-arms and liveried coachmen and footmen before the bank and around it, was more suggestive of a grand social fete than of a pecuniary panic. While the run lasted the eager applicants for money averaged two women to one man.

She Laughed too Soon.

[Philadelphia Call.]

A woman stood at the front gate watching her neighbor's dog coming down the street with a kettle tied to his tail. It amused her vastly.

Presently the owner of the dog scurried by in hot pursuit, whereupon the woman at her gate laughed a gleeful, unneighborly laugh.

Then a little boy rounded the corner with a bright, innocent look upon his face, as who should say: "I—am—on—an—errand—for—my—dear—ma—so—don't—detain—me."

He stopped and said to the woman at the gate:

"What are you laughin' at."

She replied with hilarity: "I'm laughin' at old Bullrag's dog with a kettle tied to his tail."

"It's awful funny, ain't it?" the little boy said, as he hurried on. "The kettle is yourn."

Then the woman at the gate suddenly stopped laughing.

Afraid of Mice.

[Exchange.]

As they were trudging along to school, a 5-year-old Boston miss said to her companion, a lad of six summers: "Were you ever affrighted at the contiguity of a rodent?" "Nay, forsooth," he replied; "I fear not the juxtaposition of the creature, but dislike its alarming tendency to an intimate propinquity."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Two Actions Against Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency.

MORE EXCHANGE BANK SUITS.

Fire at Moose Jaw—Regatta Notes—Montreal Roughs—Election Notes.

THE ONTARIO BLIND ASYLUM.

The Northwest Farmer gives an interesting description of the farm of Messrs. R. W. and G. G. Greig, sons of Major Greig, of Toronto, which farm is situated at Kingswood, on the east side of the Red River, about thirty miles from Winnipeg, and three miles from the Pembina branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The farm contains 1440 acres of choice land, 200 of which are "scrub" and young timber, oak, hazel, grey willow, white poplar, thorn, plums, etc.; the balance consists of high ridges, rolling land, and hay marshes. One hundred acres are under mixed crops, of which sixty are in wheat, the balance in oats and barley. Three branches of a "coulee" run diagonally across the farm from northwest to southeast, and at the stable door is a flowing well of capital water. The main barn stands gable to the south, about 100 yards from the house, is 72x48, with loft, is well ventilated, lighted, and warm. The horse stable is 30x24, with eight stalls; the granary 24x18; implement shed 44x12; a farmer's cottage 18x24; and the homestead 44x24, comprising all the buildings at present up. Barbed wire fencing has been used on a part of the estate—two strands, with tamarac posts—and they have found two wires plenty for cattle.

A telegram from New York to customs register Almon, Halifax, states that the bark Rafael Roman, from Havana, arrived in quarantine grounds at Staten island, with the sole survivor of the British brig G. P. Sherwood. The latter was from Philadelphia, bound to Halifax, with a cargo of coal. On the 14th inst., during a heavy gale, her cargo shifted and the vessel went down, carrying with her Captain Taylor and his wife and ten men of the eleven forming the crew. The single survivor, mate Dorson Steeves, was saved with much difficulty, how it is not stated in the telegram. The G. P. Sherwood was of 400 tons and was registered at St. Johns, N. B. The managing owner was Samuel W. Taylor, of Rockland, Westmoreland, N. B.

During his late visit to Brantford, Bishop Carbery, of the Roman Catholic church, together with the visiting clergy, made a tour of inspection of the Institution for the Blind. After a thorough examination of the several departments, the visitors were treated to an impromptu concert in the music hall, by the pupils. The Bishop, who stated that he had visited many of the most prominent establishments of the same nature on the continent of Europe, said that he had never before seen one so finely equipped, or more complete in all its appurtenances. He paid a high tribute to the Ontario Government for the manner in which they had established and conducted the Institution.

Mr. Frederick Colson, who has been the city editor of the Montreal Gazette for some years past, was today presented by his numerous friends with a complimentary address, accompanied with a handsome purse containing four hundred dollars, as a mark of respect on the eve of his nuptials. Mr. Colson is a successful writer of burlesque for the stage, several of his pieces having been produced at the Academy of Music, the leading theatre here, with great acceptance by amateurs for benevolent purposes. He has the best wishes of his confreres of the press for his future happiness in married life.

Two actions for $50,000 each have been taken out against the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency. One suit is brought by Mr. S. Carsley and the other by the wholesale firm of Carsley & Co., the allegations being that the Bradstreet company, having placed their names in a sheet published by them, in which people were requested to call at their office, where information was afterwards furnished them to the effect that Carsley had asked for and obtained an extension of time for the payment of a large sum, had damaged Carley to the amount above mentioned.

The collossal bronze statue of the late Sir George E. Cartier, designed by L. P. Hebert, sculptor, of Montreal is now complete and ready for removal from the foundry to its destination in front of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. The figure is reported by acquaintances of the late statesman to be an exact representation of Cartier whilst delivering his historical speech on the necessity of confederation. This is said to be the first bronze statue ever made in Canada.

Hamm's defeat by Hosmer in the boat race at the Point of Pines on Tuesday afternoon was received with bitter disappointment by the former's friends in Halifax. It is believed, however, that the Bostonian would have been beaten, but for Hamm's unfortunate mistakes, and that the latter is the superior oarsman of the two. There was little or no betting in Halifax on the race.

A fire at Moose Jaw destroyed Walsh's livery and feed stables. Nine horses perished, and nearly all the buggies, cutters and wagons were consumed, besides $200 in cash belonging to Mr. Walsh and $180 belonging to an employe. Mr. Walsh was badly burned in trying to remove the horses. Loss $6000; insurance, $15000. Had not a heavy rain prevailed the town would have been destroyed.

On Saturday evening the chief turnkey at the St. Thomas jail found three steel files and a saw made out of a knife secreted in a broom in the ward in which Wrightman was confined. Wrightman was at once removed to another cell and a watch put over him. There is no doubt that the prisoner intended to make an attempt to break jail, and that he had outside assistance.

The lawyers of the Exchange Bank of Montreal are taking proceedings against the St. Anne Spinning Company to compel its directors to refund $18,000 which was drawn out of the bank after its collapse on checks signed by the president and secretary of the Spinning company. This was another of Craig's preferences.

Mlle. Benoit, a bright young French woman, has been graduated from the Sorbonne with the degree of Bachelor of Letters and Sciences. During her medical course she supported herself and sister by teaching.

The writ for a new election in Cape Breton county to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Wm. McDonald to the Senate has been issued. Nomination will take place on the 26th instant, and polling on July 3d.

A St. John, New Brunswick, crew, composed of Nagle, Vail, Damery and Amos, is preparing to row in the Fourth of July regatta in Boston, and other regattas during the season.

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FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 3 p. m. and on Monday of next week for Burrard Inlet and Comox.

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FOR NANAIMO—The Steamer Amelia will sail for Nanaimo on Wednesday morning at 6:30, returning next morning.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails on Friday at 7 a. m.

NO PAPER TO-MORROW.

To enable the employees of this office to have an opportunity for the proper observance and full enjoyment of the National Holiday Dominion Day, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow afternoon.

THE FEDERAL BANK.

It is gratifying to know that at a meeting of bankers held at Toronto, to examine into the affairs of the Federal Bank, that that institution was declared to be "perfectly solvent." Indeed, we did not believe for a moment from the outset that any other conclusion could have been reached, for whatever may have been the short-comings of the late cashier, Mr. Strathy, in causing its present embarrassments, it is well known that he is one of the kings of finance, has had long experience in banking, and moreover, is a man, prudent and careful, and well up in the commercial requirements of the country. No one is better He has been manager of the institution from its inception, and in trying times has piloted his ship with keen foresight and rare judgment, making fewer losses, and meanwhile paying reasonable dividends, and wisely carrying more to his reserve account than every other banking institution in Ontario. The fact is, banking, like any other business, has its competitors, and these are often unscrupulous as to their means of getting business, and whilst this is a recognized truth with Toronto bankers especially, still Mr. Strathy entered the field, and succeeded in taking some of the best commercial accounts, and nearly all of the loan associations in good standing in Toronto. Of course he was aided in this greatly by Mr. Wm. Alexander, a Toronto capitalist, and well known in this city, who previously became first vice-president of the Federal and who by his influence was of great service in bringing it prominently to the front. Mr. Strathy was at one time connected with the Gore bank in Hamilton, and later cashier of the Bank of Commerce in Toronto, which institution prospered better under his management than it ever did before, or has since. But as public journalists don't let us be misunderstood. We are not here, nor is it our duty to the Canadian public, to chronicle the virtues and abilities of either Mr. Strathy, or any particular bank manager, but it is due to any man to receive with caution reports which might blot his reputation, and probably blast his future career. It has been mooted that Mr. Strathy had bolstered up his stocks by discounting paper to hold them rather than let them be placed upon the open market. If this be so, out with it and let us know it, and we shall stigmatize it as a most unwarrantable course and calculated to mislead purchasers as to their actual value. Meanwhile the board are to be congratulated on having secured the services of Mr. Yarker, of the Bank of Montreal, for their general manager, and the public may well rest satisfied that in his hands, and with the aid of a powerful board, all will be well with the Federal Bank.

DOMINION DAY.

With to-morrow's sunrise will dawn the seventeenth anniversary of Canada's natal day. On the first of July, 1867, amidst much fear and doubt on the part of a few prominent men, and great rejoicing on the part of many of the leading politicians, and cordially endorsed by the Imperial Government—the new nation was launched into existence. The union between Upper and Lower Canada took place in 1840. These two provinces as then constited, formed Canada. For several years after the union the business of the country was conducted very harmoniously. Each province sent thoroughly pure, upright, conscientious men to the great councils of the nation. Certain rights were guaranteed each section ere the matrimonial ceremony was consummated. Thereafter a new race arose that knew not the Josephs of old, and from 1854 till '64, party feeling ran high, so much so that it became evident that the time would arrive when a "dead lock" must take place in the legislation of the country. Changes of cabinets became frequent. Questionable actions on the part of the Executive—the "Double Shuffle," for instance, of 1858—took place. The general election of 1861 gave the government of the day, then, as now, controlled by Sir John A. Macdonald, a small majority. That government was defeated, and in 1863 appealed to the country. On assembling it was found that the opposition, led by the late Mr. John Sandfield Macdonald had control of the House. Previous to 1861 the late Hon. George Brown had been the recognized leader of the Liberal party. He was without a seat in the House, having been defeated in Toronto. Mr. Sandfield Macdonald chose for his colleague from Lower Canada the Hon. L. V. Sicotte, now a Judge. On a reorganization, his place was taken by Hon. A. A. Dorion, in order to make the government more acceptable to Upper Canadians. During the latter part of 1864, the Macdonald-Dorion government was defeated on a minor question. Mr. John A. Macdonald was again asked by the Executive to form a government, which he succeeded in accomplishing, after much delay. Amongst his Lower Canadian colleagues were the late Sir George E. Cartier, Sir E. P. Tache and others equally distinguished. Notwithstanding all its prestige a "deadlock" at last took place. In the meantime a vacancy occurred in South Oxford, Ont., in the spring of 1883. The Globe was not in entire sympathy with the Macdonald-Dorion regime, and efforts made to induce Hon. Mr. Brown to accept the nomination for South Oxford. His opponent then being our townsman, Mr. E. V. Bodwell. Mr. Brown was elected, and his appearance in the house was at once the signal for a keen party conflict. To their credit be it said, however, both he and Mr. John A. Macdonald rose above party, and regarding country first, shook hands and agreed that thereafter they should work harmoniously for the interests of the country. These two gentlemen are beyond doubt the fathers of Confederation, and to the Hon. Alex. Morris is to be given the credit for bringing them together. A conference of the leading men of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was held at Charlottetown in the summer of 1864, where the basis of a confederation of all the North American provinces was agreed upon. The speeches delivered on this occasion were remarkable specimens of research, ability and earnestness of purpose. The proceedings were all but unanimous. The most powerful opponent to the scheme Hon. Joseph Howe, of Nova Scotia joined in the movement shortly afterwards.

Thus Confederation was forced upon the people, without being consulted by their votes at the polls, as to whether they favored the measure or not. The North America Act came into force on 1st July, 1867. Under its provisions each province had its rights guarded. It was hoped that everything thereafter would move along peacefully. The elections of 1867 demonstrated the fact that the spirit of discord had already entered the family circle, and by many it was then predicted that ere this the fabric would be torn to atoms. Each Province is now claiming "better terms," or some other concession from the Federal government, and that one being anxious to retain power and support, eagerly grants all that is asked. None will deny but that there are breakers ahead, which all well-wishers of Canada hope to be got over safely.

On the 1st of July, 1867, Canada embraced Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Manitoba joined, by purchase, in 1870. Prince Edward island fell into line later in on the same year, and British Columbia in July, 1871. For so young a country, and so small a population, her progress has truly been wonderful. We are persuaded that in that progress she is but still on the threshold of her wonderful career. Wise and judicious legislation is necessary on the part of her public men. No two Provinces have interests identical with each other. Few countries are so situated, extending across a continent, with an area one-third larger than the United States, it will be admitted that to rule Canada "wisely and well" is a difficult problem. Yet we have much to congratulate ourselves upon. That British Columbia, in some respects, has been but basely treated none can deny. Much of this may be due to our own actions and those of our representatives. Let us hope that a new order of things will now characterize our dealings with the Federal head. If fairly dealt by, this Province will stand shoulder to shoulder with the others in the up-building of a great and glorious nation, whose power will be felt throughout the world. "May our Dominion prosper" should be the heartfelt wish of every true citizen to-morrow.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Cholera in France and England.

A JOURNALIST'S MISFORTUNES.

Suicided from Remorse—The Egyptian Question—St. Petersburg Celebration.

PESTS IN EASTERN LANDS.

THE CHOLERA IN FOREIGN LANDS.

ROUEN, June 30.—All overland passengers from France are subjected to five days' quarantine.

MARSEILLES, June 30.—Two deaths from cholera in the 24 hours ending at six this evening.

MARSEILLES, June 30.—There are no cases of cholera in the hospitals here, and general health of the inhabitants is in an average condition. The Board of Health refuses to issue to vessels clean bills of health.

TOULON, June 30.—At noon to-day four deaths from cholera had occurred during preceding 18 hours.

ODESSA, June 30.—A large number of Jews have returned destitute. They are British subjects from Cyprus, whither they had emigrated to avoid persecution, and the British Consul is sending them to homes in the interior.

FEARFUL TROUBLES ENTAILED BY THE CHOLERA.

LONDON, June 30.—A special report in regard to cholera in France gives a greater number of deaths than the official turns. Rochard, chief of the naval health department, reports the number of victims at Toulon are from eight to ten daily, that the aggregate deaths are 14 in the navy, and 31 in the town, and that there 62 patients in the naval hospital. Rumors are current that the commander of the Sarthe, has committed suicide. The act resulted from remorse for having introduced the cholera into France. The mosquito plague at Marseilles increases the gloomy aspect. Thousands of fires are enkindled in various parts of the city to disperse the pests.

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A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S DIFFICULTIES.

SUAKEM, June 30.—The Figaro's correspondent, Oliver Paine, who recently left Isuch in the attempt to penetrate to El Obeid, was attacked in the deserts by Arabs and robbed. He endeavored to reach the river, but nearly perished from fatigue and thirst. His dragoman expired from the effects of a sun stroke. Villa found Paine in the desert in almost a dying condition, and carried him to Edfouss Defou, where he was arrested by the authorities, who refused him permission to telegraph the French consul. Paine will sue the Egyptian government for false imprisonment.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

LONDON, June 30.—At a meeting held yesterday in the conference on the Egyptian question, Granville briefly stated the financial proposals to be considered at the conference, and then adjourned to allow the finance experts to determine the proposals, and date of next meeting not fixed. An observer believes proposals have been made in view of a reduction in the interest on the unified 4 per cent debt on privileged debt, each to one-half the present amount.

QUARANTINE MEASURES.

MADRID, June 30.—The authorities have decided to enforce strict quarantine measures against all English ships unless England adopts more precautions against the spread of cholera.

ST. PETER'S DAY CELEBRATION.

ROME, June 30.—Enormous crowds are attending the celebration of St. Peter's day. A great many policeman were on hand, but no disturbance whatever occurred.

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WANTED.—Position as barkeeper or hotel clerk by an experienced man. Alpha, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street.

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WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

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Notice to Builders.
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Return of Capt. Gilbert, Reported

EATEN BY A PANTHER.

A Horde of Mongols—Sprained His Wrist—Pasco Recovering—Interesting Passenger News—Death of Mrs. Geisselman.

NEWS ABOUT THE MEXICO

Delayed Nanaimo Jottings.

Mr. R. D. Chandler, of the East Wellington Coal Co., is in town and will remain some time. He is accompanied by his wife and son. His other son, Mr. W. S. Chandler, the efficient bookkeeper of the company, resides at East Wellington.

Men working in the slope of the South Field mine running in the direction of the city, struck a good seam of coal on Friday afternoon. The coal is good, but its thickness has not yet been ascertained. It is near six feet at any rate.

The "steamboat war" keeps up excitement in maratime matters. People are only waiting for a reduction to 25 cents per trip, and meals thrown in, when they will move their families aboard.

The Queen of the Pacific will coal at the Vancouver Coal Co.'s shutes this trip. She will arrive here on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Bryant, of the Methodist church, preaches his farewell sermon here next Sunday.

A Horde of Chinese Landed.

The bark Fred P. Litchfield arrived in the Royal Roads on Saturday evening from Hong Kong, and this morning the tug Pilot attempted to bring her in to the dock. When nearly opposite Hospital Point the Litchfield struck on what is known as Spence's rock and remained stationary. The steamer Princess Louise went out and assisted the Pilot, but the efforts of both were unavailing, so she must remain there until high tide. Opinions differ as to the cause of the mishap, but well informed persons state that the buoy had drifted out of its proper position and so deceived the pilot. This afternoon the Dolphin went out to her and the cargo of 360 Chinese, with their miscellaneous collection of traps, was transferred and landed. The appearance of so many Celestials swarming over the side of the bark, with their bundles and shouting, would have been extremely amusing, had it not been for the serious reflection that there was that much more cheap labor landed on our coast.

Not Swallowed by a Panther.

A good many of the friends and acquaintances of Capt. Wm. Gilbert, for some unknown reason familiarly known as "Billy the Butch," were a good deal surprised on Saturday night when he put in an appearance here. It had been reported that he was eaten up in the wild woods of the north by a carnivorous beast, but his presence in this city has dispelled all such reports and stamped them as unreal. Captain Gilbert is an old seaman of the Straits and Sound and his hundreds of acquaintances will rejoice to know that he is alive and just as sound physically as he ever was. He went northward on the steamer Otter some three weeks since as is stated, accompanied by the Hyde Bros., and landed at Port Rupert, 230 miles distant, in search of good timber land. When they found all they desired they bent their steps homeward, and are, in consequence, once again in the Provincial capital.

Items About the Mexico.

H. E. West, who runs the sail and row boats to the quarantined Mexico, supplying the passengers with their mail, late papers, and other needed articles, did not visit the steamer to-day, there being no mails to deliver. To-morrow another mail will be taken out. Health Officer Jackson and Sergeant Flewin will go out and fumigate also, and get ready to take the passengers off promptly on Wednesday morning, at the outer wharf. Ben Cotton and troupe are well and flourishing, and on Thursday evening they will appear at Philharmonic hall in the play of "True Devotion."

A Contractor Who Needs Watching.

It is said that Geo. Waugh, the government contractor on the Cowichan road, who left this city Saturday morning on the out bound steamer for the U. S. shore, left his employes and others in the lurch to the tune of some eight or nine thousand dollars. A grocer in this city is reported loser in the sum of about $900 alone, and laborers who are protesting are numerous.

Another Pioneer Gone.

This morning at nine o'clock the wife of C. Geisselman, of the firm of Boest & Geisselman, passed away to her last home. The deceased was born in Germany, in the year 1827, and came to this Province in 1856, where she has since resided, highly respected and esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves five children, who are grown up and settled in the city.

A Runaway Accident.

As Mr. R. Broderick was driving along Wharf street this afternoon, at the cor of Wharf and Store streets, his horse stepped in a bad hole and a piece of plank flying up frightened him, when he started to run and overturned the buggy, throwing Mr. Broderick out, but fortunately not hurting him or doing any serious injury.

New Westminster People.

The following passengers arrived on the steamer Enterprise at about 2:30 this afternoon from New Westminster: E. Robertson, H P Eproon, W J Parr, Wm Varston, Pat Keary, D Spencer and wife, Mr. and Mrs Foster, Rev Alf Shildrick, Mrs Kirkland, Robarson Datson.

Sprained His Wrist.

Mr. David Stevens, engineer on board the Princess Louise, sprained his left hand to-day while working at the engine. Although painful, he was able to go on with the steamer on the excursion.

The Circus Grounds.

The location selected for the Cole exhibition is the ground belonging to Mr. J. Heywood, at the junction of Douglas and Government streets. This property has been given the name of "Champ's Elysees."

Steamer Eliza Anderson will go out to-morrow morning on regular time, viz., at 6 o'clock.

SUNDAY SERMONS.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—The Methodist—Reformed Episcopal—Notes Concerning other Services.

Good sized audiences were present at all the churches yesterday. The weather was finer than it had been for several Sundays previous, and in the evening, as well as in the morning, hundreds of interested citizens, as well as many strangers, were noticeable at each edifice.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church during the absence of Mr. Steven, the pastor, the pulpit has been temporarily filled by the Rev. James Christie, who is now on his way to take charge of the Comox Presbyterian Church, under the Church of Scotland. Yesterday morning the reverend gentleman addressed the congregation, taking his text from the gospel of St. Luke, "It is easier for the heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail." The word law means the whole of the revealed will of God, and that word is revealed to us in two ways, so to speak. In the first place by conscience. Here the minister introduced the beautiful and expressive simile of a ring, which, when the wearer was about to commit an act he or she should not, the ring pinched the finger, so as to caution him or her against it. He showed that though at one time before the fall conscience was a trustworthy and reliable guide, it is far different now, instancing the apostle Paul of Tarsus, who, under mistaken conscientiousness persecuted the church, which he afterwards regretted. Also how in different ages of time, and in various countries, the church has been sorely persecuted and that members of the church itself even have persecuted those who may have differed from it, firmly believing that by taking such a course it was doing God service. The next thing he showed was that the revealed word of God was the only safe guide, whether for faith or for practice. The remainder of the discourse demonstrated that the Bible was the only safe guide book for every road, and that it was a perfect chart for every ocean, certainly adapted for man's circumstances, no matter what they may be, or what position they may occupy.

Whether king or subject, master or servant, pastor or people, teacher or pupil, husband or wife, all alike, find here their duty plainly and unanimously laid down. While this book may well engage the attention of men, it is not above the limited comprehension of the little child. So plain are its precepts and so clear are its beautiful teachings, that he who runneth may read." The gentleman has a very pleasing delivery and makes his subject so interesting throughout as to rivit the attention of all his hearers. The minister's morning prayer was indeed a most feeling and heartfelt supplication for Divine aid. It was delivered in a very devout manner, and was couched in the most choice and appropriate language for the occasion. The fine music rendered by the choir formed a highly attractive part of the morning services.

In the evening the reverend gentleman addressed the congregation, choosing for his text "the Imitation of Christ," 1st Peter, 2d chapter and 21st verse, "because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example that ye should follow in his steps."

The Rev. Mr. Watson, regular minister at the Methodist Church, yesterday addressed the members of his church from 2nd Corinthians, 1st chapter and 13th verse: "For we write none other things unto you than what ye read and acknowledge; and I trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end." Mr. Watson, in a very feeling manner, proceeded to point out the circumstances under which Paul thus spoke. He had been accused of double dealing, of saying one thing to one class of people and another thing to another. But Paul took the very highest ground. He said, "My brethren, I am a Christian." This was enough. He was a follower of God, and however much it might seem that he had not always done as he had preached, Paul remembered that he was a Christian, and was not really therefore doing anything inconsistent, because if it appeared so the motive was lacking. He took high ground. Do we always recollect, like this bold apostle, that we are Christians. We need a measure of confidence in many things. In society we must repose confidence in individuals. We must take some things for granted. We known that our religion is real, but all the way along in science we have been accepting theories, supposing them true, whether we know them true or not, and thus we have been going steadily forward. In the evening Mr. Watson spoke from first Corinthians, first chapter and second verse: "But of him are ye Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification and redemption." The church was very nearly filled.

A large number of morning worshipers assembled at 11 o'clock in the Reformed Episcopal Church and listened attentively to an excellent sermon by Bishop Cridge from the text, "And the Scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the friend of God." He called the attention of his hearers to the necessity and also the happiness of living a life of faith and trust in the merits of the Atonement. Faith was a condition of the mind which brought God into the life. It was faith, not obedience, which was imputed unto Abraham for righteousness.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. D. Merrill, of Saginaw, Mich., who was here some months since, and purchased quite a large tract of timber lands in this Province, has returned to this city. Mr. Merrill is said be connected with one of the largest timber manufacturing firms in Michigan.

M. J. Marion, teacher of drawing and mathematics, is a recent Occidental arrival.

Mr. Geo. Werner, the popular representative of the Ben Cotton troupe, arrived at noon to-day from Portland.

Saturday's Artillery Practice.

The School of Gunnery, in connection with the British Columbia Garrison of Artillery, Colonel Holmes commanding, was out for practice from 7:30 a. m. till nearly 5 p. m., on Saturday, Coronation Day. They met at Finlayson's Point, Beacon Hill, and had a gala time, and also charming weather. The surroundings were crowded with large numbers of gay spectators, among whom were prominently seen a great many fine maids and stately matrons, who took a decided interest in "the boys in blue," and they richly deserved it. The shooting all around was considered by good judges excellent. There were two guns used, and each of the ten contestants had his shots at the targets—a barge anchored at a distance of 1200 yards out to sea. The shell used is known as the Shrapnel, which has to be timed with the greatest care, so as to burst just at the target. This, of course, makes the shooting very difficult. The last shot of the day, and the only one that struck the target, was made by Gunner Smallwood, who struck and sent the target into smithereens, amidst the loud cheers and warm greetings of his fellow comrades, joined by the large crowd of highly gratified bankers-in. At 12 m. sharp, Colonel Holmes ordered a Royal Salute of twenty-one guns which was promptly responded to with praiseworthy success to this fine class School of Gunnery. They resume the practice again to-morrow, Dominion Day, when another pleasing opportunity will be afforded the public of watching the great proficiency which this young company has already made.

A FEARFUL EXPLOSION.

The South Wellington Coal Mines the Scene

OF A TERRIBEE DISASTER THIS MORNING.

Sixteen Men Reported Killed Outright—A List of the Killed and Wounded.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

At 11:45 this morning Mr. R. Dunsmuir, of this city, received a private despatch from Nanaimo, announcing that a fearful explosion had occurred at the South Wellington coal mines, and that a number of men were undoubtedly killed, while numerous others were wounded. The despatch was very meager, and only stated generalities, seemingly taking it for granted that about as much was known in an outside way at Victoria, as anywhere in the vicinity of the mines. Neither this despatch, nor any which followed up to two o'clock, gave the cause of the explosion, that important point being entirely overlooked. It merely stated slated that a heavy explosion had occurred in No. 3 shaft, and with the results aforesaid.

THE TIMES promptly wired its Nanaimo correspondent for a special report, and at one o'clock received the following:

NANAIMO, June 30.—No definite news from the mine yet. It is reported that sixteen have been brought out. Cannot say whether dead or alive. Will wire later.

A LIST OF THE DEAD AND WOUNDED.

At 1:40 the second dispatch was received:

NANAIMO, June 30.—There are nine in the mine supposed to be dead, viz: M. Wilkinson, T. Pettigrew, B. Jose, I. Donahue, two Lawrie brothers, and John J. Tyr. Nine brought to the surface alive, and one seriously injured.

At the time the latter message was received Mr. Dunsmuir received word that sixteen men were taken out dead, and a number were yet in the mine.

No. 3 shaft is separate and distinct from the other shafts, and the explosion did not affect them, nor will the work in any way be hindered there. It will go on just as usual, and the supply of coal will not be cut off. The company, it is well known, are taking out about 1000 tons per day, as a total, while only 200 tons come from No. 3. It is stated that extra men will be put on, so that the output will not be lessened.

CAUSE OF THE DISASTER.

Although no definite information as to the disaster has been received, it is believed that it occurred because of the accumulation of foul gases in the mine, which becoming ignited caused the fearful results chronicled herewith. Mr. Dunsmuir and his son, Alexander Dunsmuir left for the mines at 12:30 on the steamer Princess Louise.

Mr. Dunsmuir stated that 116 men were regularly employed in the No. 3 shaft, and he supposes that these were all in the shaft this morning when the explosion occurred. If so the result must have been appalling, and the loss much greater than was currently supposed. However, Mr. Dunsmuir expressed great hope that most of them has escaped. The said gentleman was much affected by the disaster, and spoke very feelingly to THE TIMES representative to-day regarding the sad occurrence.

LATER DISPATCHES.

At 2:15 THE TIMES correspondent wired that nothing more was known than had before been announced.

At 3:30 this afternoon the following from a Free Press Press extra, was wired from Nanaimo:

NANAIMO, June 30.

A frightful explosion took place in the South Wellington mine, in the fourth level, about midway between No. 3 and the shaft, at a quarter to seven this morning. About 50 men and boys were in the mine at the time, and out of these 23 met with an untimely death. At 11 o'clock 11 bodies had been recovered, part of whom were unrecognizable. It is almost a certain fact that the following men were instantly killed by the explosion: John Eno, a native of England; leaves a wife and four children, resident in Cedar district. Michael Wilkinson, a native of the north of England; leaves a wife and eight children at Wellington. Benjamin Jose, a native of Nevada City, Cala.; leaves a wife and one child, resident at Wellington. Jas. Donough, a native of Kentucky; aged 30 years; single. John Gill, a native of Ayrshire; aged 36 years. John Jones, a native of North Wales; single; aged about 42 years. Martin and John Lowrei, brothers; single; natives of Devershire, England. Barney Irenikes, a native of the U. S.; single; aged about 28 or 30 years. John Winters, a native of What Cheer, Iowa, where he leaves a wife and three children. Winters has only been in the Province a few weeks. John Frear, a native of London, Eng.; widower; leaving several children, resident in the United States; aged 50 years. Frear was well known in Victoria, where he is said to have considerable property. Jas. Coandley, a native of Staffordshire, Eng., and lately from Carbonado. Thos. Pettigrew, a native of Scotland. Dan. Evans a native of Swanza, Wales, where he leaves a wife and family; aged 40. Harry Arnold, from Pennsylvania; single; aged 35; and only been here five or six weeks. Daregone Dominie, a native of Turin, Italy, single, aged 22; Christopher Hoskins, a native of Cornwall, Eng., leaves a wife and 4 children resident at Wellington, aged 40; Berlotti Vittoria, a native of Turin, Italy, single, aged 25; Isaffo Hitro, a native of Turin, Italy, aged 27; Moletto Domiena, a native of Turin, Italy, single, aged 38; Camillo Bellano, a native of Perchanza, Italy, single, aged 25; Virginia and Roborto Rosolta, brothers, natives of Parma, Italy, single, and aged 32 and 29. Injured:—Charles McGargle, bruised about the head and hands; Henry Roberts, burned badly about the arms and face, not dangerously; Thomas Jones and Simpson, cut and bruised about the head; two Italians were also cut about the head, and three Chinamen were burnt and bruised about head and face.

The Princess Louise.

Steamer Princess Louise left at 12:30 to-day for Nanaimo. She was gaily decorated with evergreens in honor of Dominion Day. To-morrow being the 1st of July, she will convey a large party of excursionists from Nanaimo to Burrard Inlet to attend the festivities at that place.

DOMINION DAY.

A Few of the Festivities on the Tapis for To-morrow.

People generally expect to celebrate Dominion Day in some manner to-morrow, and preparations of various kinds have been made in accordance with the old time custom of not only this, but of all British Provinces. A number of excursions have been arranged, and games and other attractions are mentioned elsewhere. Everybody seems to appreciate the holiday, and no doubt will enjoy it to the utmost. Some of the different churches have made arrangements for holding their picnics in connection with their Sunday schools.

The Baptist church will meet near Cadboro Bay, on Mr. Boker's grounds, the latter having been kindly proferred for the occasion. A 'bus will be in waiting at eight o'clock.

The Methodist Sunday School will go on the Amelia to Pedder Bay. Two trips will be made by the steamer, so that all may be accommodated.

The First Presbyterian church will hold one at the northeast corner of Beacon Hill Park, going to the grounds about 9 o'clock a. m.

Arrived from Seattle.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived this morning from Seattle, having remained at Port Townsend over night. The following were passengers: J. Bunke, Geo. France, M. J. Cankuk, B. E. McGun, O. Crom, J. Bishop, A. Cavanagh, J. N. Lee, J. Brennan, John Evans, R. Anderson, E. Sherman, Geo. Sherman, Geo. F. Smith, A. R. Ford, W. P. Odgers, Wm. Bennet, J. Peterson, Fred Earle, W. Chanes, W. Davenport, Thos. Marsden, R. Johnson, F. Frederickson, John Cannon, John Carney, Geo. Warwick, Miss Kinski, J. W. Day, B. Doyle, A. Schlessinger, L. P. Sladden, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. J. C. Loring & 3 children, Wm. Bane & sons, O. Stevens, Oliver Stevens, Miss Graham, Mrs. Philips & daughter, Geo. Webb, Ben Gott, Jane Gott, M. E. Cleveland, J. W. List, Geo. Yamini, James Pearson, Louis Jeaner, Jas. Kennedy, Jas. Reed, Capt. Clemens, wife & daughter, L. Haddick, J. H. Gray, C. Jackson, Chas. Hull.

Amelia Passengers.

Passengers from New Westminster by steamer Amelia, Saturday night: W McKean, H Edwards, Campbell, Sehon, Mrs Mayer, Miss Samuels, Edwards, Hall, Morrison, McMillan, Steward, Talbot, Adair, Mrs Baker, Burns, Morrel, McNaughton, P Ross, G Hyde, Mrs Campbell, Mr Debach, Mrs Shaw and two Chinamen.

Yosemite Passengers.

There arrived here on the steamer Yosemite, from New Westminster, Saturday night: Miss Harris, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Van Volkenburgh, Miss Speed, McConrod, Miss Harrison, Miss Todd, Noble, Cross, Hon. W. Smithe, Rogers, Mohun, Houghton, Lewis, Gerard, McKenzie, Redfield and 70 others.

Pasco's Condition.

Edward Pasco, whose left hand was amputated at the Royal hospital a few days ago is now up and around, and is improving rapidly. Lying so long in one position, he had grown quite wan and thin, but will now come out all right.

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The Daily Times.

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THOUGHTS.

I.

I think that we have learned to wait
For what our souls desire,
And out of sorrow to create
The courage to aspire.
We are like children in a gloom,
Yet from the dark we steal
The light, the beauty and the bloom
Of some divine ideal.
The power of faith is in our hearts,
Its grace upon our eyes,
And, as each saddened hour departs,
We say: "'Tis death that dies."

II.

My brother, let me hold your hand
And feel that you have given to me
A little of your heart. The land,
The heavens above us, and the sea,
Are mockeries to my soul if I
Must live unloved until I die.

III.

I have known moments when a word,
A sigh, the singing of a bird,
Or any trivial sound,
Would touch me to the heart and make
My life with bitter passion ache,
Mysterious and profound.
Then hope seemed but a vain desire,
The music of a broken lyre,
A subtle song of pain;
And love was changed to dull despair,
Like a green, flowering tree stripped bare,
By a sudden gust of rain.

—G. E. MONTGOMERY

NEW YORK, May 13.

A Man's Opinion.

[New York Cor. Chicago Herald.]

The reaction from the somber colors and smooth make of the last few years' garments is complete and dazzling. Bright colors have come into fashion with a suddenness that renders them astounding. A girl of accredited good taste and modest intentions goes out now to promenade in crimson, in yellow, in light blue, in various hues trimmed with white and gilt. Under the glare of noon sunshine she looks like a section of rainbow. And she is loosening and puffing out her skirts, in disdain of the snug and clinging asthetic[illegible] to which she was lately a devotee. Incompetent to particularize, I simply give a man's opinion that the dear creatures are going from too much demureness to too much giddiness.

Boiled and Raw Milk.

[Popular Science Monthly.]

The cookery of milk is very simple, but by no means unimportant. That there is an appreciable difference between raw and boiled milk may be proved by taking quantities of each (the boiled sample having been allowed to cool down, adding them to equal quantities of the same infusion of coffee, then critically tasting the mixtures. The difference is sufficient to have long since established the practice among all skillful cooks of scrupulously using boiled milk for making cafe au lait. I have tried a similar experiment on tea, and find that in this case the cold milk is preferable. Why this should be, why boiled milk should be better for coffee and raw milk for tea, I cannot tell.

When Late to Dinner.

[Chicago News.]

The late comer should cool off before entering the room, and before going to his chair—which must be reserved if his acceptance has been received—should pay his greeting to the hostess in a quiet, brief and pleasant manner, but under no consideration apologies for his tardiness. It is permissible and graceful to make some allusion as "my excuse is plausible, but you shall hear of it in private;" or, "the truant pleads guilty and will sue for mercy vis-a-vis." Whatever you say, say it quickly, let it be to the point, and delivered in such an off-hand style as not to attract the attention of those at the table.

Women as Voters and Jurors.

[Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise.]

They appear to be getting a little sick of having women to the front as voters, jurors, and all that sort of thing up in Wyoming territory. Judging from what we see in some of the papers of that territory it is pretty tough for ladies who are on juries in the justices' courts. They are obliged to hear things that make them hide their heads. No wonder that those who are able pay fines rather than serve and be dragged into a court-room crammed with all sorts of roughs, to whom the fact of all these things being said before decent women adds a spice and zest not heretofore experienced.

Southern Working Girls.

Col. Hammett, a cotton manufacturer, is in love with all his working girls. He says the southern cotton mill operatives are far superior to their sisters in New England, and describes them thus: "Tall, shapely, with well poised heads and faces which would do for molds of beauty, they are as lady-like at the heartstone as they are proficient at the loom. They are all under the salutary influence of home and church relationship, and are a class [illegible] any nation should be proud."

[illegible]ons.

When [illegible] an excellent plan to [illegible] many of them. Pass a small twine through the nib on one end and hang them up in a cool place. In this manner they will keep quite a long time. There are so many uses for the lemons that it is desirable to keep them on hand.

Non-Crushable Trimming.

[Clara Belle.]

"But what's the funniest millinery thing you've seen?" an overlooking friend at my elbow asks.

"An actress who specified that her hat must not have any crushable trimming on one side, because she had to lay her head flat on the shoulder of her mimic lover."

Old-fashioned butterscotch is now a popular candy. It can be obtained in the cutest of boxes, representing a half dozen tiny dress skirts. Beneath the sample garment the candy is hidden.

A novel feature in the dining-room of a hotel at Niagara Falls is a colossal mirror, in which the falls are reflected in such a manner that the guests may admire while they eat.

The bangle craze has almost driven the gold dollar out of circulation. There are less than four thousand gold dollar pieces now in the vaults of the sub-treasury in New York.

Rev. Dr. McLean: The female mind is not greatly inferior to the male, the feminine moral instinct and spiritual power is immensely greater.

The latest craze in men's shoes looks like the old army brogan, and is made on the common sense plan.

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Wade Hampton's Old Friend.

[Washington Letter to Augusta Chronicle.]

A middle-aged man approached Gen. Hampton the other day and asked his influence in pressing a claim before the military committee of the senate. The stranger then said: "General, I am glad to see you again. You do not recognize me, but you personally made a prisoner of me during the war." Comparing notes, Hampton found out it was a fact, and recalled the circumstance. He was reconnoitering one night and missed his way. Around him burned many more camp fires than he had left behind him. Entering a house, he discovered that he had strayed into the enemy's lines. A few soldiers were seated at a table, and abruptly addressing them, as if a superior officer of their own army, he asked who they were and what they were doing there. One man spoke up and replied: "We belong to the Eighth New York regiment, and Gen. Warren sent us to get milk."

Hampton felt that all of his nerve and address would be required to extricate himself from this dangerous position. He reached for his pistol, held it along his thigh, and, on leaving the house, commanded the man who had spoken to him to follow. He did so. Hampton mounted his horse and called the man to him. Bending down to the Federal soldier's ear he whispered: "I have a pistol aimed at your head and will shoot you if any alarm is made." The surprised soldier whispered: "Don't shoot. I surrender." Hampton then bade him move on just ahead of his horse, and so brought him into the Confederate camp. It was this man who, after more than twenty years, met his captor and asked a favor of him, as a senator, that he was more than willing to grant. It was a strange and romantic coincidence in the returning cycles of time.

Breaking a Millionaire.

[Lowell (Mass.) Mail.]

Some curious things the festive "commercial traveler" sometimes sees and hears. A Mail reporter fell in with a most companionable and worthy fellow the other day, who at one time was a retail salesman for A. T. Stewart in his vast store. One day, about the time that ex-President Grant appointed Mr. Stewart secretary of the treasury, that merchant sauntered up to the glove counter of his big store and asked the salesman here mentioned for "two dozen nice kid gloves for a present to a lady." The young fellow quickly opened some elegant six-button affairs and spread them out on the counter.

"Good Lord, no! Do you want to ruin me?" gasped the cautious millionaire. "Pull down some of those two-button things; they're good enough. Just have those done up nicely and sent up to Mrs. Gen. Grant."

The next day Mrs. Gen. Grant brought back those two dozen of two-button gloves and exchanged them for six-button gloves, paying therefor the difference in price.

Excesses of the Westerner.

[Chicago Herald "Meddler."]

Western men are much more inclined to excesses in business and pleasure than those of the east. Those eastern men work on a system. A western man doesn't know the meaning of the word.

Professor David Swing: If the modern criminal lawyer is to be permitted to practice in the courts he should have placed before him a jury intelligent enough to see beyond all his sham pathos and sham logic the calm face of justice.

Turtle as Big as an Ox.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

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